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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on August 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.36 million head, up 8 percent from a year ago and up 4 percent from July 1, 2006. **Placements** during July totaled 590,000 head, up 23 percent from a year ago and 33 percent above June 2006 placements of 445,000 head. **Marketings** during July totaled 495,000 head, 5 percent above July 2005 but 10 percent below June 2006. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago but unchanged from the previous month. The percent of July placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 24 percent; 600-699 pounds, 24 percent; 700-799 pounds, 28 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 24 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July - August 2005 - 2006**

State	Number on Feed ¹				July Placements	July Marketings		Other Disappearance during July ²		
	Jul 1 2006	August 1				2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
		2005	2006	% of 2005						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	(%)	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	344	314	339	108	29	31	37	34	2	2
CA	530	530	515	97	72	55	59	67	3	3
CO.....	980	820	940	115	125	150	200	180	5	10
ID.....	230	250	225	90	36	36	45	40	1	1
IA.....	460	400	445	111	49	60	63	73	1	2
KS.....	2,280	2,190	2,360	108	480	590	470	495	20	15
NE.....	1,990	1,730	1,950	113	325	380	405	410	10	10
NM.....	140	134	144	107	23	23	18	18	3	1
OK	340	320	345	108	62	58	61	52	1	1
SD	180	143	165	115	15	24	30	38	3	1
TX.....	2,980	2,890	2,970	103	400	480	450	480	10	10
WA	148	137	154	112	26	33	30	26	1	1
Oth Sts	270	235	270	115	36	43	50	42	1	1
U.S.	10,872	10,093	10,822	107	1,678	1,963	1,918	1,955	61	58

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on August 1, 2006. The inventory was up 7 percent from the 10.1 million head on August 1, 2005 and 10 percent above August 1, 2004. **Placements** in feedlots during July totaled 1.96 million, 17 percent above 2005 and 14 percent above 2004. Net placements were 1.91 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 570,000; 600-699 pounds were 403,000; 700-799 pounds were 490,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 500,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 1.96 million, 2 percent above 2005 and 2 percent above 2004. **Other disappearance** totaled 58,000 during July, 5 percent below 2005 but unchanged from 2004.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, July 2005-2006**

State	Placed in July									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	20	40	20	30	45	40	40	40	125	150
KS.....	85	140	100	145	150	165	145	140	480	590
NE.....	40	60	65	65	90	100	130	155	325	380
TX.....	130	220	105	110	110	105	55	45	400	480
Other States	125	110	48	53	70	80	105	120	348	363
U.S.	400	570	338	403	465	490	475	500	1,678	1,963

Kansas Milk Production down 2.1 Percent but U.S. up 1.5 Percent

The July 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 186 million pounds, down 6.1 percent from June and down 2.1 from July 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,650 pounds, a decrease of 100 pounds from June and a decrease of 45 pounds from July 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 113,000 cows, the same as June but 1,000 head more than the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 13.9 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from July 2005. June revised production, at 14 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from June 2005. The June revised production, at 14 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from June 2005. The June revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,686 pounds for July, 3 pounds above July 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.26 million head, 107,000 head more than July 2005, but 11,000 head less than June 2006.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.